

1. A data processing apparatus performing
predetermined data processing in accordance with
instruction codes read from a memory storing a program,
5 comprising

a comparison means for comparing a program
10 address for reading the program from the memory with the
bug address held in the address holding means during the
data processing and outputting a coincidence signal when
the addresses coincide, and

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3. A data processing apparatus as set forth in claim 2, wherein the apparatus further comprises

4. A data processing apparatus as set forth in claim 3, wherein said program executing means comprises an interrupt processing means for suspending an instruction being executed when receiving said interrupt request signal, reading said debugging program from the address designated by said interrupt vector, and performing processing accordingly.

6. A data processing apparatus performing predetermined data processing in accordance with instruction codes read from a memory storing a program,

comprising

a plurality of basic units each including

an address holding means for holding a bug
address showing the start of a buggy part of the program

5 stored in the memory and

a comparison means for comparing a program
address for reading the program from the memory with the
bug address held in the address holding means during the
data processing and outputting a coincidence signal when
10 the addresses coincide,

the number of basic units corresponding to
the number of bugs included in the program, and

a program executing means for performing
predetermined data processing in accordance with
15 instruction codes read from the memory when said
coincidence signal is not output by said comparison means
and for suspending an instruction being executed, reading
instruction codes from a program address designated by a
predetermined address table, and performing processing
20 according to the read instruction codes when said
coincidence signal is output by any one of said
comparison means.

7. A data processing apparatus as set forth in
claim 6, wherein said comparison means comprises an
25 interrupt request means for outputting an interrupt

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8. A data processing apparatus as set forth in
5 claim 7, further comprising

10 9. A data processing apparatus as set forth in
claim 8, wherein said program executing means comprises
an interrupt processing means for suspending an
instruction being executed when receiving said interrupt
request signal, reading said debugging program from the
15 address designated by said interrupt vector, and
performing processing accordingly.

20 an interruption recording means for recording
the number of interruptions and

a branch means for branching to a predetermined debugging program among a plurality of the debugging programs stored in the memory according to the number of interruptions recorded by the interruption times

recording means.

11. A data processing apparatus as set forth in claim 9, wherein an address to be returned to when returning to the original program when the debugging
5 program is finished is stored at the end of each debugging program, and said interrupt processing means sets a return address for returning to the original program after the execution of any of the debugging programs according to the return address stored at the
10 end of the debugging program.

12. A data processing apparatus as set forth in claim 10, wherein said interruption recording means is a memory of a predetermined address in the rewritable memory storing the debugging programs and wherein the
15 content of the memory is rewritten by said interrupt processing means.

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